

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the drawings do not add any new matter, but rather the amendments remove drawings of matter not specifically referred to in the present application.

Attachments

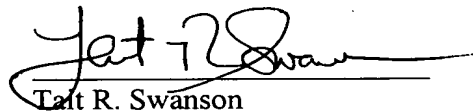
Attached hereto are marked-up versions of the drawings indicating the changes made by the current amendment. The marked-up drawings are captioned Appendices A-I. Also attached are clean versions of the corrected drawings.

Conclusion

If the Examiner wishes to resolve any issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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